

16 December 1954

MEMORANDUM FOR: The Record

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SUBJECT : Dual Compensation Case of [REDACTED]

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1. This supplements my memorandum for the record of 14 December 1954 on the same subject. [REDACTED] of [REDACTED] and I conferred with Mr. F. G. Gardiner, Legal Advisor to the Chief of Finance, United States Army, today. Mr. Gardiner had the file on the case and informed us that no further investigation would be made and all payments to [REDACTED] would remain suspended until the question of dual compensation is settled.

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2. It became clear from our conversation that the Army will not take the responsibility of making a legal determination on this case. It was agreed, accordingly, that the matter will be taken up with the General Accounting Office. Mr. Gardiner will take no further action until he hears from us. Our office will get in touch with Mr. Fisher or one of his assistants in the General Counsel's Office at GAO and agree with them as to the correct procedure to follow in getting a determination in this and similar cases. In view of the Army's position, I decided it would serve no purpose to give them a written statement on the legal aspects of this case at this time.

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For [REDACTED]
Assistant General Counsel

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